

## Committee Meetings

### NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT

*The Committee on Rules:* granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2314, the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Abercrombie or his designee, which shall be separately debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute in part A except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendments printed in part B of the report to the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report. The amendments may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments in part B of the report except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that during consideration of an amendment printed in part B of the report, the Chair may postpone the question of adoption as though under clause 8 of rule XX. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rahall and Representatives Abercrombie and Hirono.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D94)

H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt. Signed on February 12, 2010. (Public Law 111-139)

H.R. 730, to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics

capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, and for other purposes. Signed on February 16, 2010. (Public Law 111-140)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges presented in increasing the number of electric vehicles in the light duty automotive sector, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2011 for the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the defense budget and war costs, focusing on an independent look, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine improving energy efficiency through technology and communications innovation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on the next steps to protect our critical infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine trade and tax issues relating to small business job creation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the U.S.-Nigeria relationship in a time of transition, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, with the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues, to hold joint hearings to examine Afghan women and girls, focusing on building the future of Afghanistan, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine census day, focusing on the progress report on the Census Bureau's preparedness for the enumeration, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine foreign libel lawsuits, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the road to economic recovery, focusing on policies to foster job creation and continued growth, 11:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 23 through February 27, 2010

### Senate Chamber

Senate will continue consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

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*Committee on Appropriations:* February 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges presented in increasing the number of electric vehicles in the light duty automotive sector, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

February 24, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

February 24, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2011 for the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

February 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine contracting in a counterinsurgency, focusing on an examination of Blackwater-Paravant contract and the need for oversight, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider any pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 25, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 9 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the defense budget and war costs, focusing on an independent look, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal

year 2011 for the Department of Transportation, 9 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 23, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine improving energy efficiency through technology and communications innovation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on the next steps to protect our critical infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

February 24, Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine the challenges and opportunities in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) fiscal year 2011 budget proposal, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

February 25, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on one year after the crash of flight 3407, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 24, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the science and policy behind the Federal framework and non-Federal efforts to prevent introduction of the aquatic invasive Asian carp into the Great Lakes, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

February 24, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine legislative approaches to protecting, preserving and restoring great water bodies, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

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February 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2961, to provide debt relief to Haiti, S. Res. 400, urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen, S. Res. 404, supporting full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and other efforts to promote peace and stability in Sudan, and the nominations of Leocadia Irine Zak, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, Walter Crawford Jones, of Maryland, to be